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RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action mailed from the United States Patent Office on December 19, 2002, please consider the following remarks. Applicants respectfully petition for a two-month extension of time, thereby extending the period for responding up to and including May 19, 2003. A check for the extension fee is enclosed. If any additional petition is required, or if any additional fees are due, please charge Deposit Account No. 20-0531.

REMARKS

Claim Status

Claims 1, 2, 4-13, 15, and 19-26 remain pending. Claims 1, 19, and 24 are independent claims, and claims 2, 4-13, 15, 20-23, 25, and 26 are dependent claims.

Claim Rejections

Claims 1, 2, 4-13, 15, and 19-26 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over United States Patent No. 6,182,117 to *Christie et al.* ("Christie"), in view of United States Patent No. 6,385,626 to *Tamer et al.* ("Tamer").

Christie

In Christie, a store-and-forward messaging network such as an e-mail system is used to replicate data between computer sites. Each site includes a replication agent. The functionality of the replication agent is described, at least in part, at column 3, lines 37-46: